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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

(INFORMAL) PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Sir:

In a telephone conversation with the undersigned and Peter Berger on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, an in-person interview was scheduled with the Examiner.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant submits a proposed amendment ahead of the March 5 interview.

This is an informal response for the purposes of clarifying Applicants' position and should not be entered.